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Applicant : Hiroshi Kowaki
Application No. : 09/578,355
Filed : May 24, 2000
Title : AN AUDIO SYSTEM (As Amended)

Grp./Div. : 2747
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Docket No. : 39487/SDB/A400

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	35	*20	15	0 x \$9.00	15 x \$18.00	\$270
Independent Claims	4	** 3	1	0 x \$42.00	1 x \$84.00	\$84
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$354
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 19, 30, 38, 46						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

X _____ Attached is our check for \$354 to pay the fees calculated above.
_____ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
_____ Other enclosures:

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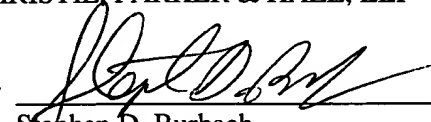
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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